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 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 4.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 8, 2004, Applicant submits two (2) sheets of replacement drawings, consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (415) 772-1200.

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Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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